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Mrs. E. Tricker's Auction Sale will be held 3 miles west and 3 miles north of Carbon on Wed., May 22 at 1 p.m. N. Boese, Auctioneer.

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Rev. G.B. Hotchkis, B.A., Lth. Organist, Mr. Hugh Isaac
Sunday, May 25th
Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
Church School every Saturday at 2:30 p.m.



Mr. Len Poxon was a Calgary visitor Monday.

Miss E. Diede was an Edmonton visitor over the weekend.

Mr. George Poffenroth is a patient in the Three Hills hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nadasdi were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thorburn of St. Albert returned home after visiting at the home of Ross Thorburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmierer and Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kary and family were Pine Lake visitors Sunday.

Miss Evendine Trumbley and Miss Shirley Grieg were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grainger.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Poxon entertained friends at their home in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gieck and Mr. and Mrs. August Gieck doted to Calgary Sunday, returning Monday evening.

R.W. Little's Auction Sale will be held May 26. Lunch at noon. Sale to follow. 7 miles west of Carbon on south road. N. Boese, Auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harsch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Homenuik were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harsch of Blackie formerly of Carbon.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Reinhold Huether is still laid up in bed. He had the doctor out three times and it is reported that he is recovering now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huether and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dick accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Huether's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koronko to Calgary on Saturday afternoon as they left for their tour with the Male Quartette to Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell attended the graduation of Miss Neva White as a Registered Nurse from the Galt hospital at Lethbridge.

Wednesday afternoon tea was served in the nurses residence for parents and friends. Graduation was at 8 p.m., reception following in the church hall.

Thursday evening a grand banquet was held and Friday evening the Graduation Ball.

Saturday the 26 graduates spent at Waterton Lakes. Neva returned to write her R.N. Congratulations, Neva.

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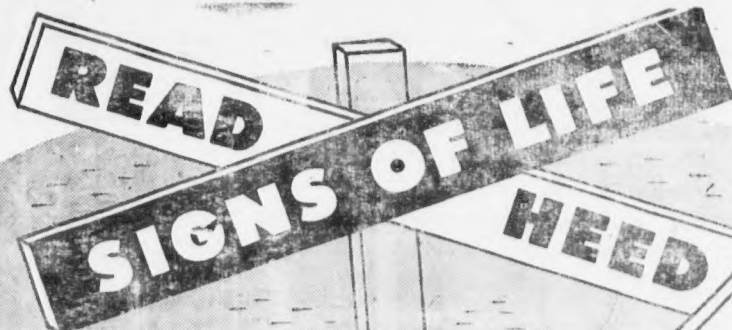
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B.C. Fruit Growers Use Shotguns To Fertilize Trees

PENTICTON, B.C.—As far as fruit farmers are concerned, the birds and bees are obsolete. Farmers in British Columbia's Okanagan valley now fertilize their trees by shotgun. It's not as silly as it sounds. From about 10 feet, the marksman fires a shell containing one-fiftieth of an ounce of pollen from a standard 12 gauge shotgun. The pollen then settles on the blossoms and fertilizes them.

Lawrence Bartlett, distributor for the pollen in B.C., said about five times as much pollen is being used this year as last. It follows relaxation of regulations which formerly made it difficult to get the pollen because of the disease hazard. The pollen is gathered mostly in California and Oregon.

One orchardist with 150 acres here will discharge 600 shells at cherries, delicious and winesap apples, D'Anjou and Bartlett pears and Hale peaches. Some apricots and plums will be pollinated artificially this year.

Other methods of pollination, such as use of a brush, blower applicator, and a little stick with a gauze bag are much slower.

Besides the gain in efficiency and speed with the shotgun method, many orchardists say they will have their "hunter's eye" when the hunting season rolls around.

Funny and Otherwise

"You don't seem to know which side your bread is buttered on."

"Who cares? I eat both sides."

Aunt Becky was punctuating the Negro preacher's sermon with "Amen! Amen!... Praise de Lawd!..." as he lit into every sort of sin from murder to card playing. Then the parson moved on against gossiping and Aunt Becky exclaimed to her neighbour indignantly, "Dar now! He's done stopped preachin' and gone to meddlin'!"

"Pardon me, sir," said the waiter, taking up the money, "but this includes nothing for the waiter."

"I didn't eat one, did I?" said the professor, glancing up from his book.

Teacher—Sammy, do you know what a gentleman farmer is?

Sammy—Ye, ma'am. It's a man who loves cows, but don't know how to milk 'em.

Here's the story of an elderly woman who, in her autumnal years, made a career of spreading what she was wont to call sunshine among the inmates of a penitentiary.

Stopping outside the cell of one convict, she attempted to cheer him in the words of the poet: "Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage..."

"No," he answered slowly. "But they help, lady, they help."

She had insisted on taking along every garment she owned. They arrived at the station loaded with baggage. "I wish," said the husband thoughtfully, "that we'd brought your piano."

"Now, let's not try to be funny," came the frigid reply.

"I'm not trying to be funny," he sadly explained. "I left the tickets on it."

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Spring Came As A Surprise



Spring came too quickly for this plane at Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba, about 60 miles northeast of Winnipeg. The patrol craft of the Manitoba government, which is well known throughout Ontario mining camps, broke through the ice while being hauled up for conversion from skis to pontoons. The ice, believed to have been about three feet thick, was considerably weakened by a four-day warm spell which saw temperatures of from 60 to 80 degrees. Quick action by ground crews saved the plane from being completely submerged.—Central Press Canadian.

23.58 Average Price For Fat Cattle At Show

MINNEDOSA, Man. — Average prices of 23.58 cents a pound were paid for fat cattle at the first show and sale to be held this year in Manitoba at Basswood.

Grand champion of the combined Basswood fat stock show and sale and the Basswood Baby Beef club show a yearling Hereford raised by 15-year-old Robert Thompson, went to the T. Eaton company for 50 cents a pound. The reserve champion 15 months old champ raised by J. A. Kartanson, Minnedosa Hereford breeder, went to Burns and company for 25 cents a pound.

Heavy stock averaged 21.5 cents a pound while light animals brought up to 25 cents a pound.

Average prices paid at the show and sale was 34.11 cents a pound.

Farm Woman Dies After Attack By Mad Cow

GIMLI.—Knocked down and trampled by an infuriated cow in the pasture near her home at Ledwyn, Mrs. Pauline Stetz, 68, died a few hours later in Gimli hospital.

The cow, it appears, had recently calved, and was in hostile mood when Mrs. Stetz, the mother of several children, entered the pasture to attend it.

It was not until about two hours later that Mrs. Stetz was found lying in the pasture in a semi-conscious condition. Her left arm was broken, her right arm bruised, and her chest crushed.

Summoned to the farm home, Dr. F. E. Scribner of Gimli ordered the removal of the victim to Gimli hospital, where she died a few hours later. Death was due to shock. No inquest will be held.

Ledwyn is a small district about five miles west of Riverton.

Think Right—Live Right—Eat Right

Drop Continues In Wholesale Prices

OTTAWA.—Wholesale prices continued to slide in March for the eighth consecutive month, the bureau of statistics reported.

The wholesale index dropped 1.8 points to 230.8 from 232.6 in February, a decline of 12.9 points from the index peak of 243.7 in July last year.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets dropped to 248.3 in March from 251.2 in February. The animal section declined to 283.2 from 297.3, overbalancing an increase to 213.3 from 205.1.

SELECTED

Recipes

Delicate Two-Egg Cake

A perfect cake to bake (a) in layers, to be finished with any number of different fillings and frostings; (b) in a square, to be topped in any way you please.

2 1/4 cups once-sifted pastry flour or 2 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
10 tablespoons butter or Blue Bonnet Margarine
1 cup fine granulated sugar
2 eggs
3/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Grease two 8-inch round layer-cake pans or one 8-inch square cake pan and line bottom with greased paper. Preheat oven to 375 deg. (moderately hot), for layer cakes; 350 deg. (moderate), for square cake.

Sift flour, Magic Baking Powder and salt together three times.

Cream butter or margarine; gradually blend in sugar. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Measure milk and add vanilla.

Add flour mixture to creamed mixture about a quarter at a time, alternating with three additions of milk and combining lightly after each addition.

Turn into prepared pans. Bake in preheated oven about 25 minutes for layer cakes, 50 minutes for square.

Vanilla Butter Icing

A good version of a standard icing—and any flavoring may replace part of the vanilla in it. This icing lends itself well to tinting, to fit it into any color scheme.

4 tablespoons butter or Blue Bonnet Margarine
Few grains salt
2 cups sifted icing sugar
2 tablespoons (about) scalded cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter or margarine until soft; add salt. Work sugar into butter or margarine alternately with very hot cream—use just enough cream to make a frosting of spreading consistency; beat in vanilla.

Spread on cold cake.

Yield: sufficient for top and sides of an 8-inch layer cake.

ODDITIES In The News

Nightwatchman Homer C. Sellers of Fort Worth, Tex., had to borrow a nickel from a burglar he captured in a business house so he could call police to come and get the intruder.

Darwin E. Beach of Lenoir, N.C., could not explain this. Some tomato seeds he planted in a box at 1 p.m. Sunday apparently had sprouted and one sprout measured two inches by 7:30 a.m. Monday.

A London salesman threw his own hat into a corner of a customer's office here, poured gasoline over it and set it ablaze. Without a pause in his sales talk, he then produced a fire extinguisher and put out the flames. He got his order.

The British Horse Trough Association at London announced it has two dozen spare troughs for any municipalities caring to set up a few on main streets. The business of the Association, formed in 1859 to serve thirsty city horses, seems to be fading out.

John T. Hiler of Grand Rapids, Mich., put an advertisement in the paper for a housekeeper and hired Mrs. Della Skinner. A week later he was advertising again; this time for a maid. Mrs. Skinner worked five days then married her boss.

The Duke of Edinburgh will make a private visit to the Swedish royal family this summer. The trip will be combined with his trip to Finland for the Helsinki Olympic games.

SLEEP TO-NITE

SEDICIN tablets taken according to directions is a safe way to induce sleep or quiet the nerves when tense. \$1.00 Drug Stores only or Sedicin, Toronto 2.

Prince Albert Logical Location For Pulp Mill

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—A provincial government source said an expansion and development program for Prince Albert, resulting from the tentatively proposed construction of a pulpwood mill here, might include construction of an additional suburban town.

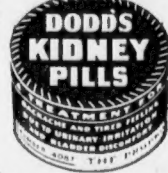
C. R. Christie, forester with the resources department, said foresters of the district believe Prince Albert is the most logical location for establishment of a pulpwood mill in Saskatchewan.

Possible site for the mill would be in the city's east end. A new town could spring up around it. For every man employed at the mill about four would be needed in the field, resulting in increased home building.

Mr. Christie said the timber resources of Saskatchewan are such that if fully developed they would support several pulpwood mills. Prince Albert was the logical site for the first mill because it is centrally located in the province's forested area and is an important transportation hub.

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SOUR CREAM BUNS

Scald 1 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 2 tps. salt and 1/4 c. butter or margarine; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.

Sieve 1/2 c. cold mashed potato and mix in 2 unbeaten egg yolks and 1/2 c. thick sour cream; stir into yeast mixture and stir in lukewarm milk mixture. Stir in 3/2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 3 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour to make a soft dough; grease top. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught.

Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough, grease top, cover and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and turn out on lightly-floured board; roll to 1/2" thickness and cut into 3/4" rounds and place, well apart, on greased cookie sheets. Using a floured thimble, make a deep depression in the centre of each bun. Brush rounds of dough with mixture of 1 slightly-beaten egg white and 1 tbs. water; sprinkle generously with granulated sugar. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Deepen depressions in buns and fill with thick raspberry jam. Bake in hot oven, 425°, about 15 minutes. Yield—3 dozen large buns.

PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

SCRAP IRON IS TREASURE

Canada's Expanding Steel Mills Are Crying For It

Junk used to be something that was thrown away, neglected, or just left lying around cluttering space. But now the scrap heaps are of increasing value because of their steel content. Advertisements are appearing in Canadian and U.S. magazines, newspapers and trade journals, urging readers to sell more ferrous scrap.

The object is to acquaint everyone, and particularly those who work in industry and agriculture, with the fact that more scrap today means more steel tomorrow.

A plentiful supply is important to everyone. Steel for fighting can save lives. It can make life easier when used for civilian purposes. Whatever the use, steel, and ever greater quantities of it, is necessary to our modern way of life.

Scrap iron and steel is an important ingredient for the efficient economic production of steel and iron. About half the melting stock in steel furnaces is scrap—and for higher grades of steel, such as those made in electric furnaces almost one hundred per cent. scrap is required.

Across Canada, hundreds of dealers and collectors constitute a permanent agency for finding, collecting, preparing and moving scrap to consumers. They are as important to the economic welfare of Canada as they are to producers of iron and steel. Each year these scrap dealers spend millions of dollars, paying for production and dormant scrap metals which otherwise would rust in unsightly piles—of value to no one.

Canada and the U.S. are not alone in their shortage or threatened shortage of scrap. It is world-wide, principally because production facilities are expanding rapidly everywhere and because much potential scrap was lost forever during the last war.

Canadian steelmen say they are not facing immediate shortages as serious as occur in the United States. South of the border reserves are at "peril point" right now. For an extended period the steel mills have been operating on a frayed shoe-string of just six days reserve supplies of scrap. At one time the reserves dropped to as low as three days and then the U.S. government had to re-allocate supplies by shunting emergency shipments from mill to mill.

Scrap stockpiles in both Canada and the United States are casting a long shadow, in question mark form, to the future. The prospect: more



Salvage companies reclaimed millions of dollars worth of scrap steel last year.—Central Press Canadian.

and more steel production. The question: where will the scrap come from with which to make it?

In Canada alone construction of new iron and steel plant facilities total \$122 million this year. In 1939 we produced 1.6 million tons of steel. Last year we produced some 3.6 million tons and in 1953 we will be in the neighborhood of 4.3 million tons—providing increased scrap supplies are found to keep the mills and foundries operating at peak capacity.

The scrap can be found, steelmen say. It is in the form of obsolete machinery, junked autos, worn-out farm implements and other private

and public installations. It is everywhere. Wherever there is business there is scrap.

The Canadian Scrap Iron and Steel Committee has been set up to stimulate a nation-wide hunt for this dormant scrap. This committee represents both steel and iron mills and the scrap dealers.

The campaign is aimed at business, industry, farms and government. Anyone who has large supplies of iron and steel that are not serving useful purposes is urged to sell it to a scrap dealer.

The rewards are cash, space, and service to Canada.

Romantic-Minded Turkish Men Are Kidnapping Hundreds Of Girls

ISTANBUL.—Bands of romantic-minded men are kidnapping hundreds of young girls from Turkish homes—and police blame it all on Hollywood movies.

They say that young Mr. and Miss Turkey of 1952 are no longer content with family-arranged marriages now that they have seen romance in a Lana Turner, Clark Gable and Elizabeth Taylor.

So the teen-age generation has invented the shotgun wedding in reverse.

Boy meets girl, falls in love, and approaches her father for her hand. Poppa, however, may have other plans for his darling daughter. If so, he signifies his disapproval by asking the youth for a sum of money far above his means. In Turkey the boy—and not the girl—puts up the dowry.

Today's disappointed suitor, however, doesn't waste time moping. Instead, he simply gets together with some of his friends and cooks up a kidnapping plot.

A few days later, the girl is way-laid by the band and whisked off—usually on a horse—to some mountainside hideout, where her young Lochinvar is waiting.

When the family misses the girl and begins to worry, they notify police. Eventually, the culprits are found, the boy arrested and the girl sent home to Mamma.

The father then is faced with the dilemma of prosecuting or saving his daughter's honor.

If he chooses to prosecute, he is in double trouble. A court will dismiss the case if it appears the kidnapping occurred with the girl's consent. If she was unwilling, the youths will be sentenced to a maximum of only three years in jail. And no other man will marry the girl in Turkish society where moral standards are the highest.

Usually, all is forgiven and the young couple live happily ever after—just like in the movies.

Police estimate that over half the marriages taking place in Turkey today are precipitated by girl-kidnapping.

On The Side : - By - E. V. Durling

When a woman has an unexpected run in her stocking, it can spoil what otherwise might have been a beautiful evening, or when a wife has a run in her stocking in the afternoon, it can so affect her disposition that she might speak with unnecessary harshness that evening to her loving husband. When a secretary has a run in her stocking in the morning, it can seriously affect her efficiency. When stockings wear out quickly, this can put a slight dent in a husband's bankroll. So men have a definite interest in the wearing qualities of women's hosiery. Not long ago a hosiery manufacturer said that stockings often have runs or wear out quickly because women don't know how to take care of them. Many women have heatedly denied this accusation. They say the manufacturer is "passing the buck". However, I have heard from a young woman who says the man is right. She says her nylons last a year because she knows how to take care of them; how to take them off and put them on. Knowledge, she says, which most of her friends do not possess.

Taste Doesn't Tell

As to whether whisky is young or old, the average drinker cannot determine by the taste. He goes by the label. That's what one group of distillers of Scotch whisky claimed. They practically proved their point by a test participated in by some eminent British drinkers. Much to the surprise of these drinkers they found themselves unable to distinguish between young and old whisky. The discussion was inspired by the fact that the Scotch Distillers association opposes the export of any whisky less than three years old. The Independent Distillers association of Great Britain urges the export of younger liquor, claiming drinkers, especially those in North America, wouldn't know the difference.

Handbags for Men

What is the average weight of the articles your charming matrimonial mate carries in her handbag? Check on it. Also check on the weight of the things you carry in your pockets. Recently, a group of men were checked on the weight of their pocket contents. Low man was carrying 14 ounces of stuff. High man had 11 pounds, 8 ounces! This test was made during an argument as to whether men should carry handbags. I have been studying this angle for years. I am definitely against handbags. Think of how Clem McCarthy would look carrying a handbag. Or Bill Corum. Still, loading up the pockets is bad. Ruins the effect of a well-made suit. A carrier that looks like a brief case has been suggested. No good for me unless tied around my neck. I would always be losing it. What do you think of something on the order of a money belt? Or have you some other ideas?

Chances Of Living After Heart Stops Takes Rapid Upswing

NEW YORK.—The chances of being brought back to life after the heart has stopped beating are taking a rapid upswing. They are now six out of seven that the person whose heart stops while on the surgeon's operating table can be saved if the doctor takes the heart in his hand and squeezes rhythmically.

To get this high percentage, he must begin within five minutes after breathing has stopped. But that is becoming comparatively easy due to the growing knowledge and skill of surgeons.

Along with the better odds, which account for the news reports sometimes at the rate of one a month of people coming back from the dead, there is a lot of new knowledge about death itself—particularly about how long we can stay "dead" under the old standard, and still recover.

Doctors always have known that people are not dead when the hearts stop, but that moment was for thousands of years the official death because nothing could be done to start a heart.

It was not until 1901 or 1902 that the first human heart was started again.

The records since tell the story best. In 50 years, up to this February, there are reliable records of 350 cases. Of these 112 lived and 238 died. This is only one in three brought to life, but it covers an entire half century, particularly the beginnings when skill was not so widespread and when blood transfusions and heart stimulating drugs were not as well known.

Until the last 15 years it was believed that if the doctor did not start within five minutes after "death" there was danger of irreparable harm to brains, because nerve tissue is the first to die.

But the records show a few delays lasting up to 15 minutes, in which the patient was brought back from death, with little or no harm. Dr. Frank Cole, Lincoln, Neb., surgeon who compiled this record in the American Medical Association's Annals of Surgery says:

"Only three cases were found in which there were slight residual effects. It may be said that almost invariably a patient who survives cardiac arrest (heart beat stopping) recovers completely."

Massage—squeezing with the hand—has become the best treatment. Medical science is devising other methods, which someday may replace the surgeon's hand.

BEQUEST MADE EIGHT HUNDRED YEARS AGO

BIDDENDEN, Bedford, England.—Forty-five poor persons got two loaves of bread and a half-pound of cheese each here because of a bequest by Siamese twins who lived 800 years ago.

The gifts have been made every year since 1134 when Elisa and Mary Chulchurst—joined together at the hips and shoulders—died.

Money to pay for the bread and cheese comes from 20 acres of land left by the twins, who lived to the age of 34.

COSTLY FISH

SALISBURY, S. Rhodesia.—A man who promised to get some goldfish for his little daughter was fined £10 here for trying to net them at midnight from a restaurant's ornamental fish pond. A night watchman testified the intruder was armed with a butterfly net and breadcrumbs as bait.

STANDARD BRIDGE

by M. Harrison-Gray
Dealer: South.
Game all.

N. 9 6 3
S. A 10 9 5
W. J 9
E. K Q 10 8
N. 8 7 4
S. K Q 5 2
W. 8 7 4 3 2
E. K Q 5 4 3
N. A K J 10 5
S. J 6
W. A Q 10 7
E. J 2

North-South had a part-score of 90 on this deal from rubber bridge. In this tricky situation both East and South fell into a common type of error after South's One Spade opening had been passed round to East.

Sooner than let the rubber go without a fight, East decided to ignore the risk of North having passed at the score on a fair hand, and reopened with a take-out double. Anxious to score his honours, South came to the other side's rescue by bidding Two Spades, relieving West from the obligation of responding.

South could signal a good hand just as well by redoubling. From that point, whatever resting place was eventually found by East-West, they could be doubled for an exorbitant penalty of at least 1100.

The web of the spider is stronger than steel for its weight.

Canadian Fashions



A SLIM LINE VERSION of the shortie is made of all-wool suede, and features a high collar with matching "lapelled cuffs". The three curved lines of stitching give it smart detail.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

UNTRIED REALMS

The things that haven't been done before,

Those are the things to try; Columbus dreamed of an unknown shore

At the rim of the far-flung sky. —Edgar A. Guest.

Like the archpriests of yore, man is free "to enter into the holiest,"—the realm of God.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Any coward can fight a battle when he's sure of winning; but give me the man who has pluck to fight when he's sure of losing. That's my way, sir; and there are many victories worse than a defeat. —George Eliot.

Common sense does not ask an impossible chessboard, but takes the one before it and plays the game. —Wendell Phillips.

HERE'S HEALTH



A pint of milk per child per day
Is what nutrition experts say
Is needed for a healthy diet.

All mothers would be wise to try it.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare

California Boy
Receives Help In
Canadian Hospital

World News In Pictures

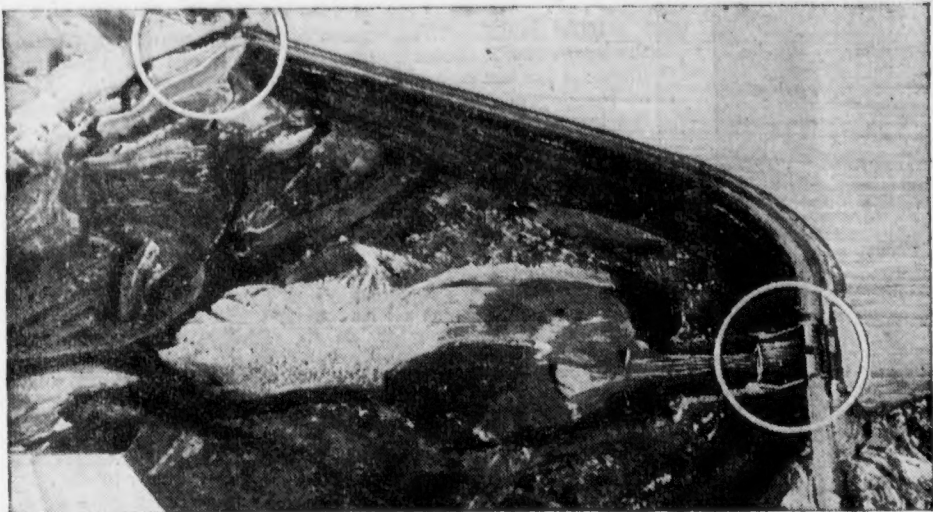
Prince Bernhard
Could Not Escape
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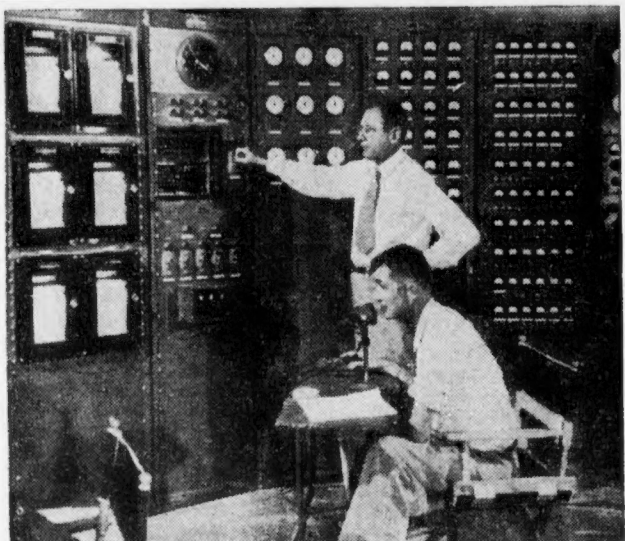
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—Central Press Canadian.

WALL OF WATER THREATENED SASKATCHEWAN TOWN—A state of emergency existed in Swift Current, Sask., when recently threatened by destruction by a wall of water at present held back by the Duncalrn dam, shown here, 30 miles away and 250 feet higher. The spillways, circled, were in danger of giving way, letting loose a reservoir of water 16 miles long, 35 feet deep and three-quarters of a mile wide.



TRIGGER POINT OF ATOM BOMB—Latest atomic explosion by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission was the most powerful ever detonated on this continent. Hundreds of observers witnessed the explosion, this time an air burst and detonated at 3,000 feet, and soldiers and observers moved into the explosion area immediately after the burst. This is the control point for the Nevada proving grounds where a flick of a switch triggers the bomb.—Central Press Canadian.



GETS FULL TONSORIAL TREATMENT—While Queen Juliana became re-acquainted with Ottawa, her husband, Prince Bernhard was traveling through the U.S. But even while having a haircut he could not escape photographers. Here, in San Francisco, he gets the full tonsorial treatment.—Central Press Canadian.



—Central Press Canadian.

PEACE IS ONLY RUMOR IN FRONT LINE—Streaking into air, a battery of 4.5" rockets leave fiery streaks in their wake as they head toward enemy positions in Korea. Hopes for armistice have slowed activity on the battle lines, but patrols and artillery units are kept busy.



—Central Press Canadian.

FIRST-AID FAILS—Danish scientists seek to save the life of a 200-pound sea elephant captured on Campbell Island, 300 miles south of New Zealand. Despite cold shower treatments given "Sir Anton", he died while en route. The body, when mounted, will go to the Copenhagen, Denmark, zoo.



WARRIOR EMBRACE—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, (right), who commanded the Italian troops against the Allies in Northern Italy during the last days of the Mussolini regime, emotionally embraces the brother of General Tito Agosti, commander of the Littorio Division which was the last of Mussolini's army to collapse in the latter part of World War II. General Agosti was killed after being captured by Italian partisans. The emotional scene portrayed above took place at a reunion, headed by Marshal Graziani, of ex-officers of the Littorio Division. The ex-officers discussed measures designed to aid widows of officers killed in the war.—Central Press Canadian.

KARSH OUT-KARSHED

Yousuf Karsh, the internationally-known Ottawa photographer, has been touring some of the prairie cities. In each town, newspaper photographers have turned the table on Yousuf, doing splendid pictures of him in the Karsh tradition. In some respects, they've out-Karshed Karsh on Karsh.—Vancouver Province.



CANADIAN'S SKILL SAVES CRIPPLED BOY—Little Marty Kornbloom was told he wouldn't be able to walk after an attack of poliomyelitis. But his parents, in California, read about Canada's Hospital for Sick Children and of Dr. William Mustard and his work on atrophied muscles. So they set up residence in Toronto, Marty underwent several operations by Dr. Mustard, and here he is kicking a football to the applause of his sister.—Central Press Canadian.



JOHN VINSON clambers through a window of his home—one of the many in the flood-evacuated area of Council Bluffs, Ia.—to get rations for his pet dog, Ragsey. The dog had to be left behind when the family evacuated and John worried so much about him starving that he got a police pass to visit the house. Grocery stores were closed so John did the next best thing—he "robbed" his own house to feed an approving Ragsey.



MIGHT AS WELL BE IN THE NAVY—Flood waters of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers are receding now after the highest crest in history, and after a million persons had been displaced. The high water brought misery, but had thousands of people working together to save their lives and their possessions. One of the humorous scenes of the flood is this one of two U.S. air force guards—inside the St. Paul, Minn., air force hangar—making their rounds by boat.—Central Press Canadian.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Weight Training A "Must"

Proper weightlifting training will help an athlete increase skill, endurance, power and confidence no matter what their sport. This was indicated by the research of several widely recognized authorities.

All athletes, regardless of the game they play, should be given weight training at the start of every season as a part of the conditioning program, and some weight work should be continued throughout the season. Weight training is also an ideal off-season activity for athletes. Muscles so trained can be readied quickly at the start of a new season, and new endurance and skill will be possible.

It was also found that weight trained muscles are less easily injured.

The best type of weight training for athletes is that conducted under the following system: The starting weight should be just light enough so that the athlete can repeat the exercise quickly 15 times. When a 25 per cent. improvement in this ability is noted, the weight should be increased. The amount added should be governed by the athlete's ability to move it 15 times quickly without having to strain or slow down. The normal period of time spent on each weight is about 7-10 days. The weight workout should be performed every other day, after other practice work has been finished. The best time is in the evening before retiring. Once per week the athlete should try to reach a maximum number of repetitions in each exercise. Otherwise he should repeat only 15 times.

Another important point is that flexibility and speed work should be done immediately following weight exercising.

Notes:

1. Use properly made equipment. Homemade or make-shift equipment can be dangerous.
2. The exercises should be selected in co-operation with the coach or trainer or someone who knows the muscles used in the activity for which the training is being taken.
3. Most prominent barbell companies have excellent exercise courses

including drills for all parts of the body.

So start in today and do a job of building that body of yours for the coming season.

Find Your Right Position in Baseball

Unless you are certain that you are playing the position you are best suited for, test yourself by taking a crack at all the positions. For a week or two try your hand at each of the positions. Study the record you have made in each position, and then concentrate on the one in which you made the best record. If you like it well enough. It is important that you like your position—if you don't you will never play it as it should be played.

Serving Tip for Beginners in Tennis

Practically every tennis player has the bad habit of wasting his first service. Usually on the first serve he clouts the ball a mile or tries some trick service which goes haywire, and on the second he serves a soft "set-up" for any good player.

To start off hit both balls at a medium pace (not one hard and one soft) and try especially hard to get that first one in. As your skill develops gradually increase the pace until eventually you can hit each service hard and accurately. Later on you can develop a cannonball first service and an accurate American twist second service. Remember, the cannonball service should go into court at least 50-60 per cent. of the time. With that first service pounding in time after time your opponent is kept constantly under pressure.

If as yet you haven't joined Sports College, sit right down after reading this column, and send a letter to: Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario, and say you would like to become a member. By doing this you can take advantage of all the wonderful services Sports College has to offer. So join now!



JACK MINER'S SON MEETS QUEEN JULIANA—When Queen Juliana and Prince Bernard of the Netherlands visited Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Manly F. Miner, eldest son of the late Jack Miner, Canadian Naturalist, were among a group of five from Canada to be invited to meet the Royal Couple. Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Manly F. Miner as they are about to shake hands with the distinguished guests after which they attended the State dinner in the Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. When Queen Juliana lived in Ottawa during the last war, she became interested in the conservation work of the late Jack Miner and in paying tribute to him said, "The work done by Jack Miner is of utmost value to scientists the world over and deserves all the recognition it receives now and for all time."

Claims Manitoba Nickel Equal To Four Sudbury Basins

OTTAWA. — Northern Manitoba has a nickel potential equivalent to the wealth of "four Sudburys", G. D. Weaver, Liberal member for Churchill told the House of Commons in the Budget debate.

A metallurgical engineer, Mr. Weaver revealed the existence of five great nickel ore-bodies, one of which has 250 million tons in a 1,000-foot reef worth \$6.50 a ton. Northern Manitoba, he said, has 75 per cent. of the known nickel resources of the world.

Development of these great nickel deposits and that of other copper-bearing rock can be facilitated by using hydro-electric power which can be generated from the Nelson River which runs from Lake Winnipeg to Hudson Bay, he said.

In 10 years, Mr. Weaver predicted,

the mining area of Northern Manitoba will have a population of 100,000 people.

SPEEDY METHOD

VANCOUVER. — Mass vaccination of poultry flocks against Pulmonary disease will be available here shortly, replacing the tedious bird-by-bird procedure. Dr. J. C. Bankier, provincial pathologist, said the fowl could be "sprayed" with the vaccine at the rate of 10,000 per hour.

A Lancashire firm has developed a patented collapsible crate of welded steel rod which gives protection to goods, yet can be folded when not in use to one-sixth the space of a comparable wooden crate.

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

THE LITTLE RUNAWAY

He does not mean to disobey;
He does not purposely stray,
But step by step he wanders on
Until at last the boy is gone.
Perhaps he only ran to see
Whatever could the matter be;
Or saw another little boy
With a brighter, larger toy.
Perhaps his doggie dashing 'round
Led him to forbidden ground.
No one knows why he strayed
And there is no excuse made.
There is so much for him to see
When a boy is half past three!

HEAVIEST MUSCLE

The muscle which works the wings of a bird is heavier than all other muscles of the bird's body put together.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

Canadians carried more than \$18,000,000,000 in life insurance at Dec. 31 last, an increase of nearly 10 per cent. in the year, and an all-time high.

Moscow radio said a new 36-storey university building decorated by 300 painters and sculptors will be built soon on the Moscow river. The radio claimed it would be the world's largest.

The rate of Swiss emigration increased in 1951 by 20 per cent. compared with the previous year, the interior ministry announced in Geneva. About 3,500 persons emigrated to Canada alone.

Small change found by workmen dismantling London's old streetcars will go by law to the contractors in charge of wreckings. The money represents fares lost by generations of passengers.

Approximately 1,000 passengers will be carried daily by the "air lift" between Stockholm and Helsinki to be established for this summer's Olympic games at the Finnish capital. The Scandinavian Airlines system and Finnish Aero are co-operating in the service.

AID SUFFERERS

WINNIPEG.—A continual effort is being made to bring the cost of new drugs within reach of those requiring treatment. Prof. Dougald McDougall of the University of Manitoba told a druggists' course here. He mentioned that penicillin now is around \$1.40 for 100,000 units, compared to about \$20 for the same amount in 1943.

Weekly Tip

DOG BITE

A dog-bite wound should be washed promptly, gently, and thoroughly with soap and water. Of course, consult a physician as soon as possible.

This Curious World

By William Ferguson



ON THE ISLAND OF GOMERA, ONE OF THE CANARY GROUP, THE INHABITANTS HAVE A LANGUAGE THAT IS CARRIED ON ENTIRELY BY WHISTLING! THROUGH ITS USE, LONELY GOATHERDS OUT ON THE MOUNTAIN PEAKS MAKE CONVERSATION WITH OTHER GOATHERDS ON DISTANT PEAKS.

NOT ALL COMETS HAVE TAILS!

Kwiz Korner



ANSWER: They have no vocal cords, thus no true voice. Their hissing noise is produced by air rushing from the throat.

PRISCILLA'S POP—As Illustrated



—By Al Vermeer

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

1 Counterfeit

6 To ascend

11 Experimental use (pl.)

12 To return

14 Norse goddess of healing

15 Follow

17 Japanese porgie

18 A direction

19 Jiggles

21 Pacific island screw pine

22 Force air violently through nose

24 Mulberry

25 Prepares leather

27 Measure of Tripoli (var.)

28 North Syrian deity

29 Goddess of discord

30 Expanded chant

33 Hawaiian

34 A volume

35 Even (contr.)

37 Certain

38 Continent (abbr.)

39 To denude

41 Bone

42 Short song of simple character

45 101 (Rom. num.)

46 Short for a musical instrument

48 Pinnacle

49 Article

50 Region of ancient Palestine, east of Jordan

52 Has a constant desire

54 To clutch

55 Painful spots

VERTICAL

1 An intimate associate

2 Atmosphere

3 Musical note

4 Rain and snow

5 Anglo-Saxon slave

6 Mean

7 Look at malignly

8 Roman number

9 Encountered

10 Intelligence

11 Number (pl.)

13 Fastens

16 A deadlock

19 Followed

20 Thoroughfare

23 Command

26 An act of aiding in law

28 French for and

29 Man's nickname

31 Compass point

32 Word of negation

33 A sphagnum bog

36 Recess in a wall (pl.)

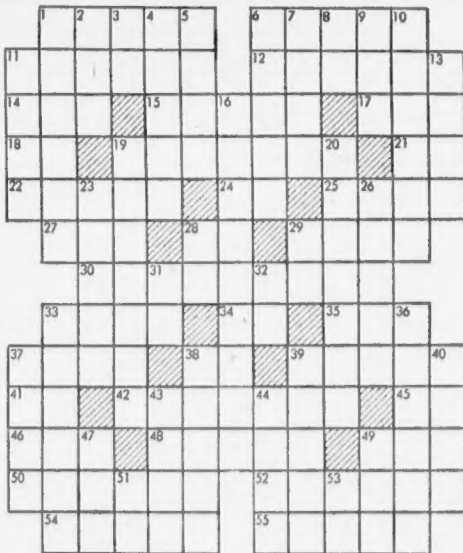
37 A thin puree

38 Belt

39 A bout

40 Kind of pastry (pl.)

43 Freezes



44 Egyptian goddess of motherhood
47 To make mistake
49 Article
51 Cooled lava
53 Symbol for chromium

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



Canadian Sappers Erect Huge Bridge On Alaska Highway

DONJEK VALLEY.—Canadian soldiers will soon complete a vital part of the Alaska highway less than 300 miles from the Arctic Circle. During the winter they worked in temperatures that at times hit 40 and 50 degrees below zero.

The project is the \$2,500,000 Donjek bridge with eight spans and an over-all length of 1,600 feet of steel and concrete construction. The men are members of No. 1 road maintenance company, Royal Canadian Engineers, commanded by Major Boe Black of Fredericton.

Started as a training program for the Canadian sappers who are permanently engaged in road maintenance on the Alaska highway, the bridge received top priority last year when floods destroyed five smaller crossings and caused 60 washouts on a 50-mile stretch of road.

It was in 1949 that the engineers began work on the piers for the bridge, but there was little concentrated effort at speed. The plan then was to have the sappers construct the bridge over a period of five years.

There was no priority for either men or materials and the company, being a mobile unit, was unable to

spend much time on the project, their services being required for maintenance elsewhere.

In November, 1950, Maj. Black arrived at the Donjek and the following summer's floods resulted in the bridge getting priority with orders to complete it without further delay.

When completed, the Donjek bridge, largest bridge-building project undertaken by an army force, will replace seven wooden trestles which each year have been threatened by floodwaters. The bridge also will cut out a section of the highway dotted with treacherous curves and poor grades.

Before approaches to the bridge could be opened, the engineers, using very little explosive, had to cut through permafrost and remove obstacles which tested the strength of high-powered bulldozers and scrapers. In many instances steam had to be fed underground to soften the surface before a cut could be made in the ground.

Some 1,200 tons of steel and hundreds of tons of concrete are being used.

The bridge will be opened about June 15 as a permanent part of the Alaska highway near mile 1130.

"Nothing has been easy up here in the frozen north, but many of my men would stay on another year if they were required," says Maj. Black. "Many of course are looking forward to a tour of duty in a more southerly clime."

"I'm off to Korea, but not until this job is done."

Two Girls Open Office To Help Trim Overweight

MONTREAL.—Two slim, attractive dietitians have undertaken a venture believed unique in the Province of Quebec. They hope to trim down overweight people by prescribing individual diets.

Gertrude Bernard and Madeleine Le Blanc, both members of the Canadian and American Dietetic Associations, have opened an office in Montreal for consultations.

Until now the girls have held office hours in the evenings only, but Gertrude intends leaving her position as director of personnel with a Montreal firm shortly to concentrate on her new work on a full-time basis.

The girls, who work in close collaboration with their clients' doctors, also prescribe diets for large families seeking best nutritional buys for their food dollar.

Their greatest number of clients to date have been men.

"We were surprised, but it seems that most men are anxious to lose weight," say the girls. "They stick to their diets more closely than women, too."

The dietitians make a complete case history of the food habits of each patient. They find out where a person eats—at home, or in a restaurant, whether he "nibbles" between meals, and other habits.

Then they prescribe the diet. This is followed for two weeks and then they check to see how much weight the client has lost. The diet is reduced or added to, depending on the patients' progress.

The girls do not believe in drastic measures where dieting is concerned. "If one loses weight too quickly," says Gertrude, "the skin gets flabby and there is nothing you can do about it."

Each diet they prescribe contains the requirements of the nutrition boards of the United States and Canada. Both girls have had hospital experience and claim "we have seen so many people hospitalized due to bad nutritional habits that we feel sure there is a field for our type of work."

Silkworms will not spin their cocoons unless there is absolute quiet.

Helpful Hints

Discolored spots on the carpet can frequently be restored by rubbing with a sponge dipped in ammonia diluted with water.

Regardless of room size, small designs are most suitable for bedrooms. In addition to being more attractive, they actually have a restful effect.

A small magnet kept in the sewing machine drawer will greatly aid in finding the lost needle on the floor.

It is wise to have the measurement of curtains before washing so that they may be stretched to as nearly as possible the desired size when drying.

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—Central Press Canadian.
DENIES STEALING SHEBA TREASURE—Arriving in New York, explorer and archaeologist Wendell Phillips, 31, holds up photos taken on his recent expedition in Yemen. The explorer, charged by the Yemenite government with stealing a golden statue of the Queen of Sheba, denied that his party ever found such a statue among the unearthed ruins.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. At his death George VI was in what year of his reign?
2. What two provinces have official flags?
3. What percentage of the cost of a Canadian man's woolen suit is due to the cloth?
4. In 1929 average Canadian manufacturing wage rate was 41.5 cents per hour, in 1951 it was \$1.28 per hour. Could work buy more bread for one hour's work in 1929 or 1951?
5. What province produces greatest dollar value of farm field crops?

Answers Found In Another Column

Smile Of The Week

A MIRACLE

"Miracles," was the school subject. The teacher, a spinster, explained them to the best of her ability. Then asked: "Now, can any of you tell me what is a miracle?"

One little boy answered promptly. "Please, miss, my mother says if you don't marry the new minister inside three months it'll be a miracle."

PAINT-COATS FOR CLOSETS

Whether closets are for daily use or for storage space, they benefit from paint coatings for reasons of visibility, cleanliness and sanitation. The painted color also improves their appearance.

:: APPETIZING RECIPES ::



Macaroni and Cheese—an old favorite that's pleasing to the purse as well as the palate! This recipe has a snappy flavor of cheese and a touch of mustard.

Macaroni and Cheese

One half lb. cooked macaroni, 3 tbsp. butter, 3 tbsp. flour, 1/4 tsp. dry mustard, salt and pepper, 1/2 lb. process cheese, shredded, 1 1/2 cups hot milk.

Make White Sauce with the milk, flour, seasoning and stir in

GARDEN NOTES

Necessary Piece Of Equipment Is A Small Sprayer Or Duster



Save Labor

Cultivators, spudders, spades, rakes, and practically everything we use to dig, cut or prune are much more easily operated if they have long handles. Even the little single-pronged cultivator is handier with a three-to-five-foot handle. Thus equipped it will save a lot of stooping.

Another point in this labor-saving business. The average person is inclined to plant rows far too close together. Of course one can grow beets, carrots, beans, etc., in rows only 12 inches apart if space is very limited, but it will be much easier for cultivation if these are two feet or more apart, and with a garden cultivator they should be at least 30 inches or better still, three feet.

Be Prepared

A very necessary piece of equipment for most gardeners is a small sprayer or duster and the materials to load it. Nothing is more discouraging than to get flowers, vegetables or shrubbery flourishing and then to discover some fine morning that bugs or disease have started to attack them. If one counter-attacks promptly, however, there is little difficulty about control.

For every pest, fortunately, there is some chemical or other treatment to keep it in check. Usually a spray or dust is used. For insects that eat holes in foliage the usual remedy is a poison of some kind, such as arsenate of lead, DDT, copper sulphate, nicotine, etc. For the pests that suck out the juices a burning spray or dust, incorporating sulphur is recommended, or sometimes special soap and water or some of the tobacco solutions. Use sprays when the foliage is dry. With the dust, best results are obtained on a day without wind and just after a rain or before a dew. With all chemicals one is well advised to study and fol-

low directions carefully and make sure that the proper material is used for the particular pest concerned.

Pinch 'Em

Most beginners are too gentle or tender. They hate to do some very necessary surgery. Take the handling of what the trade calls bedding plants. These are well-started annuals in both the flower and vegetable line which are grown from seed, sown indoors or in hotbeds, or are bought from the seedsmen or florists, usually about a dozen to the box or flat. The beginner is inclined to set these out without any pinching back, or without even removing flower buds or flowers. If just before or after planting one pinches off quite a lot of the growth, and especially all flowers or buds, one will get much sturdier growth and in the end more flowers or fruit.

Patterns

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MEMORABLE MOTHERS

When Mother's Day is observed Sunday, May 11, with church-going and flowers, count up the devout mothers recorded in the Bible:

Sarah, Genesis 21:6.
Hannah, 1 Samuel 1:22.
Elisabeth, Luke 1:41.
Mary, Luke 1:46.
Eunice, 11 Timothy 1:5.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. Sask. 3. 12 per cent. 1. In his 16th year. 4. 1951 earnings bought almost twice 1929 earnings. 2. Quebec and Nova Scotia. (Material supplied by the Editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

TRAP ROBBER

Og-hin-sha, the Indian,
Outsmarted Two Trap
Robbers

By KERRY WOOD

"THE Devil Beast has been here!" Og-hin-sha the Stoney studied the trap-set, black eyes brooding on the havoc. Carefully hidden traps had been dug up, each one mockingly exposed and the bait taken. To make matters worse, the animal for which the Indian had so laboriously set the traps had come this way the night before and stopped only a dozen yards from the ruined set. Had the traps been undisturbed, Og-hin-sha might now be putting a priceless pelt in his knapsack.

Instead, the evil wolverine had spoiled the set. Only a cunning wolverine would have dared to stalk onto a set and nosed out the chains, pulling each trap from its place of concealment. And bait once defiled by a wolverine was spurned by every creature in the woods.

Og-hin-sha gathered the traps and dropped them in his bag. The setting was ruined; he would have to try some other spot. On he trotted, his snowshoes clicking faintly as he followed the winding trap-line.

"The beast has followed my trail!" That meant the next set would also be ruined. There he had built a tiny log pen with a small opening in the roof. A marten set, with a dead squirrel for bait inside.

When he came in sight of this set, the Indian's face became grim. Because he had caught a marten, and marten skins were worth sixty dollars each. But the wolverine had come along and smashed the Stoney's log pen to reach the prize, and scattered bits of marten fur told the rest of the story. The vicious-jawed Devil Beast had torn the slender furbearer to shreds.

All along the trap-line the story was the same. The wolverine ruined every set. And whenever an animal had been caught, the trap-robber had ripped it apart to foil the trapper's gains. By the end of the day, Og-hin-sha's rage made him swear vengeance.

The angry Stoney worked out a wolverine set that was apparently too simple to succeed. A log-walled pen with a generous chunk of bait inside, with an opening at either end of the enclosure. A dozen feet back from the pen, he placed a large trap. A yard from this, still in line away from the pen, another. And a third trap a few feet farther back.

There was cunning in his plan. Og-hin-sha knew the way of the wily wolverine. The robber always stalked straight up to a pen-set, expecting to find the traps close to the bait. So the two openings that were trapless would baffle the animal. Nor was there a trap inside the pen near the bait, and this would also puzzle the beast. Because the wolverine always seeks to find and expose the traps before it tampers with bait.

So when it could find no traps around the pen Og-hin-sha had built, the beast would become cautious. As a result, it would back away and circle the set. Walking around anything suspicious is characteristic of all animals, the wolverine being no exception. And when the Devil Beast circled the baited pen, Og-hin-sha hoped that the robber, eyes on the puzzling pen, would place an unsuspecting paw in one of the waiting traps.

The Indian built the set on the last of his three trap-lines that radiated from his central cabin. The wolverine had already visited two of his routes, forcing him to lift the traps. Time enough to set them out again when he had caught the marauder, for he knew that the widely wandering wolverine would shortly discover his remaining trap-line.

So he placed the simple set on this line, near the middle of the elongated loop that started and ended at his cabin. The animal would follow the trap-trail from whatever point it chanced to join the loop, and Og-hin-sha reasoned that if it discovered and wrecked several ordinary sets before coming to the robber-set at the end of the loop, perhaps the Devil Beast would not be so cautious then. Day after day he tended this solitary line, patiently waiting for the marauder to find it.

Then came the morning when he saw robber tracks again. Not wolverine marks this time, but man-prints. The tracks were in-toed like the Indian's own prints, but he scorned to believe that the thief was a full-blooded member of his own proud tribe. A wandering half-breed, skulking along honest trappers' trails and robbing their sets of fur. This thief had sneaked along Og-hin-sha's lines in other years, and the Stoney's eyes gleamed when he recognized the hated tracks. They were only a day old this time, and a day's start was not too great a lead. Og-hin-sha pumped a cartridge into the breach of his rifle and snapped on the safety before racing on.

Five sets the man had robbed before another trap-robber joined the trail. Og-hin-sha smiled grimly, reading the snow story. Here the wolverine he had been expecting had finally found the trap-line, and here



RARE WOLF—Bud Chudy, a trapper of Fisher Branch, Manitoba, stands beside a rare albino timber wolf which he shot recently. Chudy got on the trail of the white wolf after it had killed a heifer in the Roy's Lake area, six miles from Fisher Branch. The animal weighed 93 pounds and was 72 inches in length.—Central Press Canadian.

the human thief had stood, studying the Devil Beast's trail and probably cursing it because it would spoil his looting. For once, Og-hin-sha was glad to see the evil wolverine's tracks.

Both robbers kept to the trap-trail, the wolverine to plunder and the other thief hoping the beast would leave the plundering to him. But the animal wrecked set after set, stealing the bait and spoiling fur. And one day behind the trails left by the two trap-robbers Og-hin-sha the Stoney swung along at a swift pace with his rifle ready for use.

The next set was the robber set—the end of the loop where he had placed the log pen and three traps to catch the wolverine. The Indian speeded, eager to see the result of his planning. And he was eager, too, to follow the man-thief's trail should he leave the trap-line when it curved back towards Og-hin-sha's cabin. The Indian was ready to follow, wherever the thief might go.

But the trail ended abruptly at the last set. Even as he had hoped, the wolverine had been baffled by the trapless pen and withdrew to circle the set. The first trap had caught the Devil Beast. Then the second trap-robber had come along, and the thief had cut a club and advanced to kill the cornered wolverine. Stepping close with his stick raised, the half-breed blundered into one of the two unsprung and hidden traps Og-hin-sha had set. The sudden snap of steel on his moccasined foot had undoubtedly hurt; he had jumped with the pain and surprise of it. And that jump had been his undoing, for the man had stumbled and fallen to the snow. He had chanced to fall close to the trapped wolverine, and in one savage leap the cornered beast had reached the thief's brown throat and used its vicious teeth to kill.

Og-hin-sha stared a moment at the dead man, then raised his rifle and shot the other trap-robber, the snarling wolverine.

"A good robber-set," muttered the Stoney, smiling grimly.
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Do You Know That...

Who do you suppose lays the biggest egg of all the ducks? Many people, basing a guess on size of species, would say the Canvas-back, or possibly the Mallard. Surprise, it's the Ruddy duck. This one-pound bird lays eggs which average 2.45 inches by 1.79 inches. A clutch of 14 Ruddy eggs weighs three pounds, approximately three times that of the mother.

HORSE-DRAWN TALLYHOS
VICTORIA, B.C. — Horse-drawn Tallyhos will again be seen in Victoria this year. Licences have been issued for eight of the colorful vehicles to be used during the tourist season. 2984

: Western Briefs :

Trestle Bridge Completed

PEACE RIVER, Alta.—The Northern Alberta railways has completed a new 1,200-foot trestle bridge made from 865,000 board feet of timber.

Still Active at 100

EDMONTON. — Wasilia Dmitrev Zaytchev, who celebrated his 100th birthday New Year's Day, is proud that he is active enough to have to buy shoes every spring.

Got Early Start

FINCASTLE, Alta.—District farmer Donald Porter got off to an early start on the 1952 crop. He started breaking the sod on his land on April 2.

Round Trip

TOMAHAWK, Alta. — Mrs. Belle Runzer, 72, recently completed a 10,000-mile airplane trip. She visited her children in New York, Florida, Chicago and Kansas City.

Freak Kittens

BIRSAY, Sask.—The Gordon Gemmill household has two freak kittens. Each is pure white and each has one blue and one green eye. The mother has green eyes, and the father blue eyes.

Oil Treatment

GRAVELBOURG, Sask. — Town council recently made arrangements to have Main street sprinkled with oil this summer to keep the dust down. Oil will be supplied by local garages.

Plenty of White Spruce

REGINA.—There is a stand of 1.5 billion cubic feet of white spruce 10 inches and more in diameter and 4,700,000 cords of black spruce four to nine inches in diameter in the Pasqua-Porcupine region of east-central Saskatchewan. Bureau of publications cited a statistical report on the area recently published by the inventory division of the provincial forestry branch.

Longest Service Record

EDMONTON—Albert Ellis Seward, 67, has retired after establishing the longest service record in the Alberta Civil Service. He joined in 1906, a year after Alberta became a province.

Newspaper "Ad" Helps Catch Thief

OTTAWA.—Keith Wigney had a \$140 custom-built radio stolen from his car.

He called police, then inserted a "wanted" ad in an Ottawa newspaper for a "custom-built radio".

He didn't have to wait long for results. A man called offering the type of radio he wanted. Investigation disclosed it was the very set stolen. On a theft charge is Joseph Smith, 23, of no fixed address.

To Keep Mill Open

MAGRATH, Alta.—Mines Minister Tanner said here that the provincial government intends to give whatever assistance it can to keep the Magrath woollen mill operating. The mill is the only one of its kind in Alberta.

Taxi-Driver And Bear Both Scared

FLIN FLON, Man.—It was a question who was the most scared. Taxi-driver Don Black came face to face with a big brown bear when he stepped out of his cab in the dark to check the tires. He fell flat on his back in a water-filled ditch. The bear was startled too. It fell on top of him.

The bear made it to shore first and high-tailed it for the woods.

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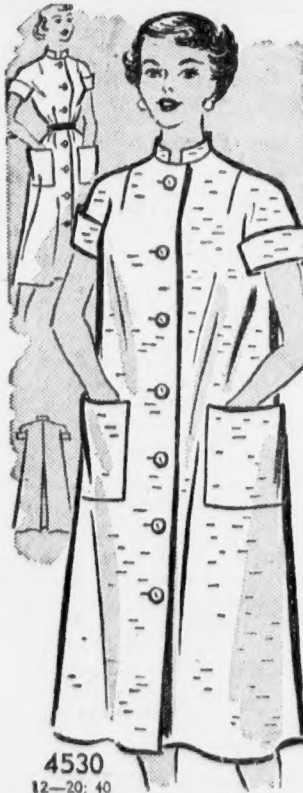
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—By Les Carroll

Level Land

Dan Weich of Hanna was visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Suelzle over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suelzle of Delacour were visiting the S.B.A. church and friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Park and Marjorie of Aene were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell wish to take this opportunity to thank the ladies of this district, the Beiseker ladies and all other friends for their very kind assistance at Dorothy's wedding. It was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Roth were at Lacombe over the weekend.

Visiting this district from Calgary over the weekend were: Charles Suelzle, Misses Ruth Sell, Adeline Dahlke, Helen and Doreen Weich and Harvey Beckthold.

The teachers of the surrounding district met with teachers of the Level Land school, Mrs. York and Mrs. Gramms. The only business the reporter knows of was a spring fryer dinner. One teacher reported that they were too busy to do anything but all had a fine time and the fryers were well taken care of. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Edmonton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell last week. Mrs. Davis is a cousin of Mrs. Campbell.



WEDDING BELLS

LEATHEM—CAMPBELL
A wedding of much interest to friends in Red Deer and Beiseker districts was solemnized in the rectory of St. Mary's church Beiseker at 10:30 a.m. Wed., May 14, when Dorothy Eleanor, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Campbell of Beiseker, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Joseph Leathem of Red Deer son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leathem of Calgary. Rev. Father Tennant officiated at the ceremony which was attended by relatives and close friends of the bridal couple.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in a floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace and pleated nylon net. Her finger-tip veil of white nylon net edged with Chantilly lace fell from a head-dress of pleated mohair and tulle of the Valley.

Mrs. Otto Schielke of Drumheller, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a floor-length gown of yellow nylon net and Chantilly lace and carried blue carnations.

Miss Ann Campbell of Strathmore, the bridesmaid, was gowned in a floor-length model of mauve nylon net styled exactly like that of the matron of honor. She carried pink flowers. Both wore mohair head-dresses to match their gowns.

Mr. Louis Benini of Calgary attended the groom, and Mr. Bob Leathem, brother of the groom, ushered the guests to their seats.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Beiseker Memorial Hall at which the bride and groom received the guests assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leathem. Mrs. Campbell, mother of the bride, was attired in navy sheer with white accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. Leathem, mother of the groom, wore a gown of grey sheer, a grey hat and corsage of pink roses.

Places were set for 150 guests and the tables were decorated with white apple blossoms, May flowers and tulips.

The hall was decorated with boughs of cedar sent from B.C. by Mrs. Henry Brown of Rossland, aunt of the bride.

Among the many out-of-town guests were the following Beiseker old-timers: Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibson, Mrs. Warren Nickelson, Miss Eileen McKay, Mrs. Edith Walker and Mrs. Joe Fox, all of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Allen of Airdrie and Mrs. Reid and three daughters or Morinville.

Mr. Louis Schmalz acted as toastmaster and the Rev. Father Tennant proposed the toast to the bride.

Later in the afternoon at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell east of Beiseker, the ladies of the Level Land district were hostesses to about 150 guests who dropped in to extend their good wishes to the bride and groom. At this time a chest of silver was presented to the newlyweds from the Level Land and district neighbors.

The ceremony was attended by about 300 residents of the district who came to extend their good wishes. Music was supplied by Cliff Harvey's Drumheller orchestra. Everyone had a fine time and all were on hand to wish the bride and groom "God-Speed" when they left on their honeymoon trip to Banff.

The bride's going away costume was a three piece pic-an-pic suit in a grey taupe shade with which she wore pink accessories and a tiny hat trimmed with pink cogue feathers. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Leathem will make their home in Red Deer.



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